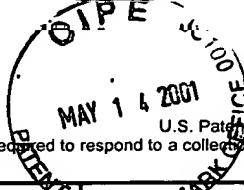


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Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit	2152
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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2. Payment Enclosed
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims		** =	X	
Independent Claims		** =	X	
Multiple Dependent				

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
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109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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	139	130		139	130	Non-English specification	
	147	2,520		147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
	112	920*		112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	113	1,840*		113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	115	110		215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	116	390		216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
	117	890		217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
	118	1,390		218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	128	1,890		228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	119	310		219	155	Notice of Appeal	
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	121	270		221	135	Request for oral hearing	
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	140	110		240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	141	1,240		241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	142	1,240		242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	143	440		243	220	Design issue fee	
	144	600		244	300	Plant issue fee	
	122	130		122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	123	50		123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
	126	180		126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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	149	710		249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
	179	710		279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Other fee (specify)							
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

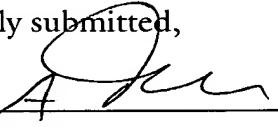
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed March 16, 2001,

Our check in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e), and the \$40.00 fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.21(h). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this

firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. R2184.0093/P093. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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